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THE REVOLUTION.

DISSENSION AT NANKING.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Jan. 22, 9.15 a.m.

There is considerable dissension at Nanking between the students and the Republican Generals.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen is unable to carry out his programme.

The soldiery are not well in hand.

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THE FALL OF HANYANG.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.
Vice-President Li Yuan-hung has telegraphed to President Sun Yat-sen that as Tong Fa-ying, Kiu Ching and several others fled away when Hanyang was recaptured by the Imperialists they ought not to be reinstated. They have now sent in their resignations.

HOSTAGES OF WAR.

The Anhwei revolutionists have taken prisoners, nineteen members of General Chang Fun's family who had been taken shelter in Wai Yuen district. They have written to ask General Chang Fun to surrender to the revolutionists but he refused.

THE ABDICATION.

H.E. Yuan Shih-kai, in a conversation with the Diplomatic Body at Peking, said that if the young Emperor were to resign about his abdication, he would resign.—"Sheung Po."

Yuan Shih-kai, ex-Viceroy of Canton, and other officials of the Manchu Government have telegraphed to the Princes and Dukes in Peking, strongly recommending the abdication of the young Emperor.

SUN AND YUAN.

In consequence of the abdication of the young Emperor, President Sun Yat-sen has decided to resign in favour of Yuan Shih-kai. He will make a formal notice to that effect shortly.—"Sheung Po."

TELEGRAMS.

HOME RULE.

THE ULSTER SITUATION.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Jan. 21, 4.45 p.m.
It has been arranged to run excursions for Orangemen from all parts of Ulster to Belfast on the day of Mr. Winston Churchill's arrival. The Nationalists state that they may bring a monster contingent of Ancient Hibernians from Dublin to check the Orangemen.

The "Ulster Guardian," a Liberal paper demands the arrest of Lord Londonderry, the Right Hon. Thomas Sinclair and Capt. Craig, for treason.—Reuter.

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This would bring about the minimum of friendship because their policy would leave us without a friend in Europe. It was the duty of any Government, Liberal or Conservative, to resist a policy which would be the most futile and expensive that could be adopted.

HOME RULE.

Referring to Home Rule, he said it must be passed even if the Irish themselves did not wish it, in order to relieve the congestion of work of the Imperial Parliament, and unify the Empire. Referring to the agitation in Belfast, he said that the affairs of Empire could not be sacrificed to the opinion of Ulster.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

CLAIM REFUSED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Jan. 21, 4.45 p.m.
The "Matin" states that France has claimed the liberation of the Manooba's Turkish passengers. Italy refused.—Reuter.

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GERMAN ELECTIONS.

THE SECOND BALLOT.

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Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the first lot of second ballots resulted in unexpected successes of the Liberals and Radicals, disappointing Socialists' expectations.

Those elected at the second ballot were:—Conservatives 9; Imperialists 6; Liberal Party 2; Economic Union 4; Liberals 20; Radicals 17; Centre 7; Socialists 8; Guelph 2; Peasants' Union 1; Independents 2.

GAINS AND LOSSES.

Durban, Jan. 21, 3.55 a.m.

The following is a summary of the results of the German elections:

	Gains	Losses
Conservatives	2	5
Imperialists	1	1
Economic Union	1	2
Liberals	10	6
Radicals	6	1
Centre	2	5
Socialists	8	3
Guelph	2	0
Peasants	0	0

AVIATION.

ANOTHER FATALITY.

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Reports from Paris state that an aviation pupil fell sixty feet at Juvisy, and was killed.—Reuter.

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The Lord Mayor has been asked to consider whether it is not possible to identify the municipalities of the United Kingdom with London's welcome to their Majesties. He is communicating with Buckingham Palace on the subject. It is suggested there should be a national holiday, and that thanksgiving services should be held throughout the country.

KING IN EGYPT.

Durban, Jan. 21, 7.40 a.m.

The Port Said correspondent of Reuter wires that the Medina has arrived there. Lord Kitchener travelled from Port Sudan, he, the Khedive and others lunching on the Medina. The King landed during the afternoon. The Governor and the British Consul-General welcomed their Majesties. All the ships in the harbour were flagged and the King inspected the Guard of Honour ashore in front of the Canal offices. Large crowds assembled.—Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN TREATY.

EXTRADITION OF CRIMINALS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Jan. 20, 11.55 a.m.

London, Jan. 20, 3.20 p.m.
The M.C.C.'s match with Ballarat was resumed in perfect weather, before a moderate attendance of spectators, and the wicket was in good condition. Ballarat took their total to 318, but when M.C.C. went to the wicket runs came freely. When stumps were drawn, they had scored 240 for the loss of only two wickets. Klinef made 114 by sound all-round cricket, and Vine contributed 112 in a free and stylish manner. The match was drawn.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER.

CRITICALLY ILL.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Jan. 20, 11.55 a.m.
The Vienna correspondent of Reuter telegraphs that Count Aehrenthal, the Austrian Foreign Minister, is reported to be critically ill. A section of the Press recently violently attacked Count Aehrenthal in connection with his attitude towards Italy, and there have been rumours as to his possible resignation.—Reuter.

SHIPPING TROUBLE.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Jan. 20, 11.55 a.m.
The friction between the German and British lines is unaltered. The Germans announced that a settlement had almost been reached when fresh trouble arose over an arbitration case. They talk gloomily of the situation and of the possibility of rate-cutting. On the other hand, representatives of the British lines have informed Reuter that they are not pessimistic. Their desire is to work in harmony with the Germans. It is emphasised that the new management of the Union the trouble, and, indeed, do not Castillo Line are not concerned in assuming the management until after April.—Reuter.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

HOPES OF PEACE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Jan. 20, 11.55 a.m.
The Birmingham Conference has discussed in the fullest manner the question of further negotiations, and has agreed to inform the employers that the men are prepared to continue the peace negotiations.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE STRIKE.

UGLY SITUATION.

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THE CHINA SQUADRON

Following are the vessels of the China Squadron:

Submarines:

No. 30, Lieut.-Comdr. Godfrey Herbert.

No. 37, Lieut.-Comdr. A. A. L. Fenner.

No. 38, Lieut.-Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington.

Alacrity, despatch-boat, Comdr. A. Lowndes, 700 tons, 4 guns, 2,000 h.p.

Astra, 2nd class cruiser, Capt. E. B. Kiddie, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 7,000 h.p.

Atlas, admiralty tug, Master S. West, 615 tons, 1,400 h.p.

Bramble, gunboat, Lieut.-Comdr. B. G. Washington, 710 tons, 900 h.p.

Briton, gunboat, Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Barker, 710 tons, 900 h.p.

Cadmus, British sloop, Comdr. H. Lynes, 1,070 tons, 1,400 h.p.

Cherub, water tank and tug, Master W. Smith, 300 tons, 1,400 h.p.

Clio, British sloop, Comdr. H. R. Venale, 1,070 tons, 1,400 h.p.

Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, Lt.-Comdr. H. S. Monroe, 340 tons, 6 guns, 5,700 h.p.

Flora, 2nd class cruiser, Capt. J. Nicholas, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 7,000 h.p.

Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer, Lieut.-Comdr. Hon. Guy Stopford, 295 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p.

Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, Lt.-Comdr. M. B. R. Blackwood, 320 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 h.p.

Kent, armoured cruiser, Capt. S. St. J. Farquhar, 9,800 tons, 14 guns, 1,400 h.p.

Kinsale, river gunboat, Lieut.-Comdr. T. J. S. Lyte, 610 tons, 1,400 h.p.

Merlin, surveying ship, Comdr. B. O. M. Davy, 1,070 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 h.p.

Minotaur, armoured cruiser (flagship), Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Winslow, Capt. G. C. Cailey, 14,000 tons, 1,400 h.p.

Monmouth, armoured cruiser, Captain L. E. Power, 9,800 tons, 1,400 h.p.

Moorhen, river gunboat, Lieut.-Comdr. G. P. Leith, 180 tons, 2 guns, 1,400 h.p.

Newcastle, 2nd class cruiser, Captain George P. E. Hunt, 4,800 tons, turbine.

Nightingale, river gunboat, Lt.-Comdr. Claude Hillersden-Woodward, 85 tons, 240 h.p.

Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, Comdr. Lambie, 385 tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p.

Robin, river gunboat, Lt.-Comdr. Cosmo A. O. Douglas, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p.

Rosario, depot ship for Submarines, Lt.-Comdr. N. F. Archdale, 980 tons, 1,400 h.p.

Sandpiper, river gunboat, Lieut.-Comdr. E. J. Southby, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p.

Snipe, river gunboat, Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p.

Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, Gunner E. J. Trillo, 305 tons, 1,400 h.p.

Tamar, receiving ship, Commodore Eyres, 4,050 tons, 6 guns.

Teal, river gunboat, Lieut.-Comdr. R. J. Buchanan, 180 tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p.

Thistle, gunboat, Lieut.-Comdr. M. B. Baillie-Hamilton, 710 tons, 900 h.p.

Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, Lieut.-Comdr. Harold D. Adair-Bull, 295 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 h.p.

Waterwitch, surveying ship, Capt. Comdr. R. L. Hancock, 620 tons, 450 h.p.

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Consignees,

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"AMBRIA."

Captain Ernst, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Under-signer.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to us.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo—

Ex. s. "Ika" from Stettin
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HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE
HONGKONG OFFICE.

Hongkong, 20th Jan., 1912.

GEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENDORAN."

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signer on or before the 3rd prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 37th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 20th Jan., 1912.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. M. Co.'s Steamer

"ARCADIA."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Godard and Douglas, at 10 A.M. on Mondays and Tuesdays.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd Jan., 1912.

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Hongkong, 15th Dec., 1911.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

WHAT THEY THINK.

China Mail.

The Medical Congress.

It is a strenuous fight the medical fraternity is called upon to conduct in every land, but in the tropics the handicap is heavier than in more temperate climates. Disease seems to move with accelerated pace, and death stalks abroad, even at noonday, hardly affording a brief breathing space in which to tackle the problems it suddenly presents or furnish hope for more than the barest chance of success.

All the more praise and credit then should be given to the medical profession for the triumphs which they undoubtedly achieve against such tremendous odds. We hope that the discussions during the forthcoming week will be fruitful of great good; that much real knowledge will be communicated to the other, and that the delegates will find at its close that they have acquired a stock of fresh energy, new ideas, and valuable suggestions which will enable them more effectually to combat the forces of malignant disease and so reduce the world's teeming misery to some appreciable extent.

Daily Press.

Danger of a Republic.

The great mass of the people of China, it has been affirmed, know nothing of representative institutions. This is no doubt true, but a republican form of government does not necessarily ask for that knowledge. Indeed the republic is far more likely to be successful if it seeks only to represent the most educated part of the nation, the part that would have been represented if Yuan Shih-ka's scheme of limited monarchy with a Manchu ruler at its head had come into being.

The great danger for a republic in China is lest it turn into a despotism more powerful than that which it has dispossessed and equally futile. To avoid this danger it is necessary that the powers of the President should be limited. Although Presidents and republics now seem indissolubly connected, one is often inclined to wonder whether functions performed by the head of a republic could not be entrusted to the Cabinet and the Premier, elected by the Cabinet, be considered as the representative of the State. China, however, if it elects to have a republican government will probably follow the American model as the one with which her statesmen are most familiar.

South China Morning Post.

Tropical Medicine.

As control and mastery is achieved over the many fevers and mysterious diseases, life in the tropics will become less perilous and more tolerable, and white men will flock there with more confidence, to the immense advantage of the white men and the tropics too. Hongkong has every reason to be proud of the part it has played in the sphere of tropical medicine. It was here that the plague bacilli was discovered, and it was also in this Colony that initial steps were taken towards the extermination of the malarial mosquito. Hongkong itself has been transformed from a place with an evil reputation into one of the healthiest localities in the East. And in this connection

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1912.

HEALTH AND THE FAR EAST.

The speeches of His Excellency the Governor and Dr. Atkinson at the opening of the Medical Congress on Saturday have left little to be said on the subject of tropical medicine. The most we could venture to do would be to cross some of the t's and dot a few of the i's and, perhaps, italicize some of the more pregnant statements. However, the subject of health is one of grave personal importance to us all and to its consideration too much time can hardly be devoted.

In the earlier days residence in the Far East, both within and without the tropics, was attended with great risk. Although the beneficent labours of the devoted medical profession early began, it naturally took time for results to show and it was not until quite recent times that systematic study of tropical diseases, their cause and treatment, based on past, experience and present knowledge, gave promise that life to the resident in tropical and semi-tropical climates would be more assured and brighter and happier. Much has already been accomplished and more will result from such conferences as that now taking place in the City Hall and from the researches of the School of Tropical Medicine in Liverpool. The war between Science and Disease is an endless one, but Science is equipping her armory with new weapons every day, and is discovering methods of putting a keen edge on the old. Battled, but never beaten, in the past, Science now has become the aggressor; the defensive has been abandoned for the offensive; and Disease, though stubbornly contesting every inch, is slowly but surely being pressed back.

Our own personal belief, a lay opinion certainly, but based upon experience, is that much of the sickness among foreign residents in the Far East, is caused by a refusal to recognise that different customs suit different climates. The Englishman in Japan, for example, often persists in taking a cold tub bath morning and evening. This may be done with impunity by most healthy men and women in England, but the practice is attended by grave results in Japan. This we know, not only from unfortunate personal experience, but on the authority of Professor Chamberlain, who probably knows more about life and conditions in Japan than any man living. In regard to food and personal hygiene generally there is too often a belief that what can be done without ill effects elsewhere can be done with equal impunity in the Far East. This view should be vigorously combated. The point is, of course, comparatively a side issue, but while the Medical Congress can be hopefully looked to for advice on the major points it may not have been too presumptuous of the layman to have presented, with all diffidence, a minor suggestion.

DAY BY DAY.

Charity for mankind, dignity for oneself, and sincerity for God.

To-day's Paper.

Sport, local and home, makes a big demand on our space to-day and will be found on pages 5 and 8. On page 3 appears News of the World and an interesting account of the recent murder in a Shanghai hospital.

The English Mail of December 23 was delivered in London on January 20.

Two Indians, Pakar Singh and Lakka Singh, were charged at the Magistracy this morning, with behaving in a disorderly manner, on Saturday night. They were dismissed on the payment of \$2 each as costs.

Gambling.

Twelve men were charged at the Magistracy this morning, with gambling in a house at Shanghai Street, Yau-tai, last night. They were all found guilty and fined \$3 or seven days in each instance.

Snatching.

Three months' imprisonment with hard labour, and twelve strokes of the birch, was the sentence passed this morning on a man charged with purse snatching in the street, by Mr. Irving, at the Magistracy.

Street Theft.

A youth named Ho Kau was charged at the Magistracy this morning, with stealing a gold-mounted jade stone earring from the person of Wong Kwai on Saturday night.

From the evidence of the police it appeared that prisoner, when he found that he was observed by an officer, put the earring into his mouth. It was with difficulty that it was extracted, and his mouth bled profusely. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Composer's £500,000 Fortune.

Mr. George Edwardes was recently in Paris on his way back to London from Vienna, where he went to see Herr Lehár, the composer of the new musical play "Eva," which he has bought for London. While in Budapest he was greatly struck by a musical comedy entitled "The Marriage Market," in which Milo Petrasch has made a great hit.

According to Mr. Edwardes the expensiveness of the composers of musical comedy is rapidly attaining abnormal proportions. Herr Lehár is said to be worth £500,000, which he has made out of his operas within the past decade, and the triumphant progress throughout the world of "The Merry Widow" has brought him in no less than £300,000.

Medical Congress.

Several of the delegates attended St. John's Cathedral on Sunday morning. The Bishop of Victoria preached to a large congregation from the text, "And to some He gave the gift of healing." Special music, appropriate to the occasion, was played. In the evening, the Rev. G. Hewettson of H. M. S. Minotaur, preached the sermon. At the Union Church, the Rev. C. H. Hickling was the officiating clergyman, and some of the delegates were present.

The papers which were to be dealt with to-day at the Medical Congress were:—The substances in rice polishings which prevents Polynouritis gallinarum and Beri Beri; Major Weston P. Chamberlain, M.D., and Captain Edward B. Vedder, M.D., Manila; Beri Beri; C. Nool Davis, M.B., D.P.H., Shanghai; Beri Beri; Victor G. Hoiser, M.D., Manila; "Aetiology, prophylaxis and treatment of Beri Beri"; L. Breadout, M.D., Saigon; Beri Beri; A. Gaudichaud, M.D., Medicin; Major, Hanoi; Beri Beri; H. Fraser, M.D., D.P.H., Kuala Lumpur; Beri Beri; at Saigon, M. L. R. Montel, M.D., Saigon; Beri Beri in Japan; Prof. Y. Teruuchi, M.D., Tokyo; Beri Beri in a Prison in Korea; Prof. K. Shige, M.D., Tokyo; "The Aetiology of Beri Beri"; Richard P. Strong, M.D., Ph. D., Manila.

Members of the Congress also paid visits to the Civil Hospital, the Tung Wah Hospital, the Nethersole and Affiliated Hospitals, the Matilda Hospital, the Bacteriological Institute, the Kwong Wah Hospital, Kowloon, and the City and Kowloon Disinfecting Stations.

The dead body of a newly-born child has been found by the police in Stanley Street.

At the Magistracy this morning a man was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for stealing a box from the City Hall, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Landalo and their children were booked to leave London on January 12 for Shanghai by the P. & O. S. Marmara.

According to police information, a dwelling-house, in Wing Kong Street, was entered by house-breakers on the evening of the 21st, and jewellery and clothing valued at \$13.00 stolen.

It has been reported to the Police that between the night of the 19th and the morning of the 21st inst. burglars entered the premises of 11 Nullah Lane, Wan-chai, and took away clothing and a clock valued at \$23.50.

The interesting announcement is made that in memory of his daughter, the late Mrs. Maud Ashley, Sir Ernest Cassel is giving £50,000 to hospitals and other kindred institutions. Of this £31,500 goes to the King Edward Hospital Fund.

A raid on the old western market by the police on Sunday night, resulted in twenty-eight men being arrested for gambling. At the Magistracy this morning, they were each fined \$3 or seven days' imprisonment. Inspector Murison conducted the case.

The Yokohama office of the C.P.R. is in receipt of a wireless message from the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, sent at 7 p.m., Saturday, the 20th instant, when the vessel was 1,350 miles distant from Japan, advising all well, and that the Commander expects to reach Yokohama at 6 a.m., on Thursday, January 25.

The owner of a passenger boat was charged before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning with (1) mooring his boat within 100 yards of a prohibited place during prohibited hours on the 21st inst.; (2) failing to obey the orders of the Harbour Master; and (3) failing to produce his license when called upon to do so by the Police. Fines of \$2, \$3 and \$3 were imposed on the respective counts, in default, 21 days' hard labour. P. C. McMillan prosecuted.

End of the World.

Pastor Russell, an American preacher, gave an address at the City Hall last night. He is among the prophets and announced that the end of the world is due in 1913.

Explosion in a Printing Bureau.

Several labourers were bruised and burned on January 16 in an explosion of gasoline at the Bureau of Printing at Manila. The men were pouring gasoline into a tank when the explosion and fire occurred. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

The Colony's Health.

During the week ended Jan. 20 there were 42 cases of small pox reported in the Colony, of which 28 terminated fatally. The cases included one American, two British, and one Japanese. There was only one plague case during the period, but four cases of diphtheria, three of which were fatal, were reported.

Much Travelled Cat.

A cat in England has travelled recently from Kingston, Surrey, to its former home at Glastonbury, Somersetshire, a distance of 133 miles. In April last the animal, described as half-Persian in breed, was sent from Glastonbury to the matron of the Kingston Nursing Home. It was sent in a packing-case, drilled with air-holes, and obviously the animal had no opportunity of marking the points of its journey. Soon after its arrival at Kingston the cat was lost, and no trace of it could be found.

The matron of the nursing home has, however, received a letter from Glastonbury stating that it has found its way back to its old home. It arrived emaciated and footsore, and apparently had walked the whole of the 133 miles.

LADY LUGARD.

The latest bulletin in regard to Lady Lugard's health, issued by Dr. G. P. Jordan at 10.30 a.m. to-day reads:

Her Excellency Lady Lugard has had a very fair night and is satisfactory as can be expected.

Yesterday the following bulletin was issued by Dr. Jordan at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively:

Her Excellency Lady Lugard has undergone a surgical operation, which has been successful and which she has stood well.

Her Excellency Lady Lugard is recovering satisfactorily from the shock of the operation and is feeling comfortable.

STEWARD IN TROUBLE.

Scam in a Restaurant.

A ship's steward, named Thomas Jackson, was acting in a very unwise manner in a restaurant at 27, Des Voeux Road, on Saturday night, and in consequence found himself before the Magistrate, this morning. He was charged with the theft of four spoons and two milk jars, the property of the cutting house-keeper, and with breaking a piece of glass in a show case, valued at \$100.

It appears that he had had refreshment there, and was caught by the proprietor putting a bottle of sauce into his pocket. He was asked to return it, did so, and paid his bill. Before quitting the premises, however, he used abusive language to the owner, and put his foot through the show case. He was given into custody, and at the station the spoons and milk jars were found in his pockets. These were identified as belonging to the restaurant, and he was charged with theft.

The master of the ship said that defendant had been a worthy servant, and possessed a good discharge.

The accused was sent to prison for a month with hard labour on the first charge and for breaking the glass was ordered to pay the \$100 damage caused or go to prison for a month with hard labour.

PIRACY IN LOCAL WATERS.

Junks Plundered.

A remarkably sensational case of piracy is reported to have taken place in local waters. On the 19th inst. the steam launch Tai On was journeying from Kwai Sui to Hongkong, and called at Pak She Woo for passengers. Some thirty people boarded the launch, but before she could be got clear of her moorings, four of the contingent took command of the bridge, covering the officers with guns and forced the passengers to disembark. They then compelled the officers to take the launch seawards, and in quick time pirated three junks. The latter were too much a prey, and they made up their minds to try more promising craft. They cruised about a little while lured by Lum Cheung, and eventually devoted their attention to a cargo boat. About three o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th they ordered the launch to draw alongside a junk lying off Lum Cheung and the plunder was taken aboard.

Covering the crew and officers of the launch with guns, the pirates then ordered them to go away seawards. Under penalty of being riddled with bullets, they had not to make for land there and then.

The launch arrived at Hongkong late on the night of the 20th and reported the matter to the Sa Mun custom station.

The authorities are in possession of much information concerning the affair, but beyond acknowledgment that such a case had been reported, and was being investigated, nothing further from that source could be obtained.

Enquiries at the police station have been made, but no arrests up to time of going to press have been reported.

YUAN SHIH-KAI.

The Attempted Assassination.

The following additional particulars in regard to the attempt to assassinate H. E. Yuan Shih-kai are from a Peking telegram dated Jan. 16, to the "China Press":

The Premier had just left the Imperial city after what is generally presumed to have been a most momentous interview with the Empress Dowager and other members of the Imperial Clan, and when the details for the forthcoming abdication and elevation of Peking are surprised to have been discussed. His Excellency passed through the East gate of the Imperial City on his way to the new Wai Wu-pu building, where he now has his residences and offices.

As ever since he returned to Peking it has been well known that there were plots against the life of Yuan, the precautions for his protection are never relaxed, and this morning they were fully as complete as usual. All traffic was stopped on the streets through which he must pass and pending his passage, as always, the case, when he visits the palace. His entourage proceeded along Tung Hua-men street, a broad thoroughfare, which was lined on both sides by his own soldiers stationed about twenty paces apart.

About a quarter of a mile from the gate of the Imperial City Tung Hua-men street intersects Wang Fu-ching street, another very wide avenue, an important business street running north and south. This street was also lined with soldiers. The carriage in which the Premier rode was also surrounded by picked soldiers, and was preceded by outriders.

Two Bombs Were Thrown.
As the carriage reached the intersection of Tung Hua-men and Wang Fu-ching streets, two bombs were thrown from a ten house near the corner.

The master of the ship said that defendant had been a worthy servant, and possessed a good discharge.

Only one of the bombs exploded. It caused tremendous damage, throwing up a great cloud of dust and smoke and momentarily obscuring the carriage containing the Premier. Pan-demolition roared for a few minutes. The road was strewn with those injured by the explosion, and horses were rearing and plunging in fright.

One of the killed was an officer commanding the bodyguard of the Premier.

The bomb exploded in the air just behind the carriage, and thus Yuan Shih K'ai escaped. Both the Premier and his escort showed great presence of mind. It is said that Yuan leaned out of the carriage and ordered the mafu to drive on rapidly. Without stopping for a moment the carriage proceeded, and went straight to the Wai Wu-pu building. The carriage was very little damaged, although the bomb exploded within a few feet of it.

The police immediately began making wholesale arrests, assisted by troops. Everyone in sight was gathered in, and all the nearby houses searched.

Three Conspirators Arrested.

Three men were among those arrested who are charged with being directly implicated. One is named Wang Tui-jeng. He is from Tientsin. Another man named Chang is from Kwachow. A third alleged conspirator is also from Kwachow, but I have not yet learned his name, as the police are still in doubt as to his identity.

It is stated to-night that these men admit having participated in the outrage. In explanation of their action, they say that they believed that Yuan Shih K'ai stood in the way of a satisfactory settlement of the revolution and the present difficulties of the country.

None of those arrested, and in any way connected with the crime are Manchus. This is regarded as a very important detail on account of the many rumours which have been rife that the Manchu Princes were planning the assassination of Yuan.

According to the most accurate reports obtainable to-night, seventeen were wounded by the explosion of the bomb. Two died almost immediately. Ten others are seriously injured and many of them will die.

Prompt Work by the Police.
The police took immediate charge of the scene of the crime, clearing the street most effectively and making many arrests before people had time to understand what had happened. The bombs were well made, and consisted of cylindrical brass casing about three inches high loaded with small shot, like shotgun shells. The explosive used was most powerful.

Three horses were killed. One died on the spot, while the others ran about a mile, then dropped by the roadside.

The city is tremendously disturbed by the occurrence. Everyone is wondering what the result will be upon the negotiations and the situation here. It was thought that Yuan's visit to the Imperial City to-day would be followed by an official pronouncement of abdication, but so far nothing has been given out. It is believed, however, that abdication cannot be delayed more than a few days in any event.

The Imperial Clan will meet to-morrow to finally decide upon the question of abdication. The result of this meeting probably will be momentous. Abdication seems certain, although to-day's incident may cause some delay.

"Must Expect Such Things."

It is stated that after he had reached the Wai Wu-pu building safely Yuan commented calmly on the attempt upon his life, and remarked that men in his position must expect such things and not permit them to swerve them from their duty. This incident, he said, will not deter him.

A BANKNOTE CASE.

Two Chinese Charged.

This morning, before Mr. Justice Gomportz, sitting in the Chief Justice's Court, the case was heard in which two Chinese were indicted on a charge of attempting to obtain 1,200 banknotes of the Kwong Yik Cheong bank of Swatow, from the manager of the Hongkong Printing Press, between dates in November and December last.

The jury was composed of the following:—Mossall, E. Kennett, foreman, A. Murdoch, A. Jelstrand, Isais da Rocha, Augustin Keating, G. M. Smith, and G. Stewart.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. Rees-Davies, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Lewis, appeared for the defence. Mr. Davidson watched the case on behalf of the bank.

The Attorney General outlining the facts of the case said that in July last, the Hongkong Printing Press supplied to the Kwong Yik Cheong Bank 17,000 bank notes, and on Nov. 24 one of the prisoners went to the manager, and, representing himself to be the agent of the bank, and authorised to order bank notes to be printed, asked him to quote a figure for printing 20,000 notes. On Dec. 10, he again called on the Hongkong Printing Press and this time requested him to quote for supplying 1,200, explaining the reduced number, by saying that a fire that had occurred at Swatow had destroyed about 1,000 notes. A price was quoted and the prisoner said he would accept it. The manager told him he would have to prove his authority from the bank and he was told he would have to sign the estimates and make a deposit of \$200. This prisoner represented himself to be a member of the Yeo Tai firm. On Dec. 13 when prisoner came again the manager told him that he wanted to see the master of the Yeo Tai firm, and leaving the office he returned with the second prisoner who represented himself as the "boss" of the Yeo Tai firm. They were then shown the estimate which was signed, and the deposit of \$200 paid. At the same time the first prisoner produced a letter purporting to come from the Kwong Yik Cheong Bank authorising him to obtain the notes. The manager of the bank would be called and he would deny having given any one authority. Later the manager of the Printing Press made enquiries which led to the prisoner's arrest.

Mr. Xavier, manager of the Hongkong Printing Press, gave evidence bearing out Counsel's statement.

Mr. Potter for the defence, dealing with the case of the man who was introduced as the head of the Yeo Tai firm, submitted right away that there was no evidence to convict him. It was absolutely essential for the Crown in this case to prove the false pretence alleged with the utmost strictness. It was not that they had failed to prove the false pretence alleged, but that they failed to prove any false pretence at all, either fraudulent or innocent.

After considerable argument, His Lordship said there was considerable doubt on the point and Counsel then proceeded to argue that there was no evidence to show that the second prisoner had conspired with the first to get the notes by fraudulent pretences.

The case was proceeding when we went to press.

NEWS FROM NANKING.

A Press Organ.

The Chinese Press Society in Hongkong has received a telegram from Nanking which states that a "Jointly Sworn Society" has been formed in Nanking, and that a deliberative paper under the name of "Chung Wa Man Po" will soon make its appearance to support the above society.

Messrs. Fung Chi-yiu, Pang Ko-ku and Wong Fu-sang will take charge of the concern. The Republican Government has already given them a building and some machinery for the running of this paper. President Sun Yat-sen has contributed \$3,000 and Wong Hing \$100.

The capital is to be \$100,000 and the first issue will be printed in a fortnight's time.

SPORT.

Local Football.

HONGKONG WIN RATHER LUCKILY.

Were it not for "something," many strange things would occur, and if it had not been for a slip on the part of Matthews, the Hongkong F. C. might not have been the victors in the encounter with H.M.S. Astraea F. C. in the shield match played on Saturday, on the former's ground. At any rate extra time would have been necessary.

There was a capital attendance and the weather was ideal. It was a great pity the spectators did not realise the purpose of the rules which the club have gone to the expense of running round the ground, and several times on the appeal of the linesmen, the referee had to call upon them to get back from the line.

The club suffered from the absence of McCubbin through illness, Jones being substituted. Clark was available for goal, and Fricky it was for the team. The Astraea team was a good one, possessing speed, weight and combination. They played well to a man and their efforts deserved a better reward. The players faced each other as follows:

Hongkong F. C.—Clarke, goal; Jones and Hamilton, backs; Moon, Barlow and C. Wilkie, halfbacks; Hedley, Wilson, Brown, P. Wilkie and Bonton, forwards. H.M.S. Astraea.—Matthews, goal; Gray and Watkinson, backs; Saul, Morrison and Clinch, halfbacks; Pafford, Turner, Findlay, Bryan and Osborne, forwards. Referee, Corporal Smith.

The sailors opened the game with the "breze" in their favour but ere they had the leather well in motion Healey secured and passed to Wilson, the latter bringing it well into the danger zone before passing it to Brown who with a tremendously fast foot shot beat Matthews. The cheers of the Club supporters had hardly subsided before the Astraeas were in the Club's goalmouth, seriously threatening the citadel. A tussle ensued in which Wilkie was brought down inside the penalty area and handled while on the ground, Findlay took the kick and shot "straight" at Bonton (in goal pending Clarke's arrival); the latter punched it out only to see it rebound off Findlay into the net. The Astraeas received encouragement from the crowd and began to put in some clever work. Several times they made desperate rushes for the Club's goal but found the backs a little too nippy. The Club too, were playing well but did not make secure another point until close upon half time. Wilkie and Wilson, aided by Findlay, carried the ball into the goal area where the defence conceded a corner. Wilkie took the kick and placed the ball to Wilson, too the latter beating Matthews hopelessly with a well-judged shot. The naval contingent strove hard to equalise but the homesters, the sailors only managed to score 130 and lost the ground losers by 47 runs. The scores were:

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CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. H.M.S. Minotaur.

A very interesting cricket match was played on Saturday on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground between that club and a team from the H.M.S. Minotaur. There was a very fair attendance and throughout the afternoon a band from the ship discoursed sweet music. The home team, batting first, put up 173 before their tenth wicket fell, the chief scorer being T. E. Pearce who made a handsome 51 before he was trapped by the captain of the Minotaur off a ball from Ward. His efforts were nobly seconded by A. E. Fowler who had 31 to his credit when he was dismissed. These two in all contributed rather less than half of the runs though seven of the team scored ten runs and over.

For the sailor team the Rev. Hewetson did good work and at the same time became a living example of poetic revenge. Having made 43 by good hard hitting he fell a victim to Pearce, putting up one of his deliveries, which Bagnall did not fail to hold. Lt. Priestley was the other shining light, adding 28 to his account before Fowler secured his dismissal. Thanks to the good fielding of the homesters, the sailors only managed to score 130 and lost the ground losers by 47 runs. The scores were:

Hongkong C. C.

Capt. Crawford	b. b. Ward	10
D. E. Donnelly	c. Dobbs	0
H. Webb	b. Ward	0
F. E. Harrison	b. Annenheim	14
A. P. Roquette	c. Whitehead	0
M. M. Mass	b. Ward	3
A. E. Fowler	c. Fisher	31
H. Hancock	b. Annenheim	14
T. E. Pearce	c. Hewetson	51
H. G. Bagnall	b. Hewetson	10
E. J. McNulty	not out	3
Extras		4

Total	173
H.M.S. Minotaur.	
Rev. Hewetson	c. Bagnall
b. Pearce	43
M. Annenheim	c. Roquette
b. Pearce	4
Lt. Whitehead	c. Roquette
b. Pearce	14
Surgeon Fisher	b. Webb
Lt. Priestley	c. b. Fowler
Capt. Cayley	b. Bagnall
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All steamers have excellent accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers. Cabins are situated amidships, and are fitted with electric light and fans. Attention is directed to the moderate fares charged.

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will depart from the Company's WING LOK WHARF at 9 A.M. Departure from Macao at 5 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday, leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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S.S. "SAINAM" 569 Tons, and "NANNING" 569 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 6 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANUI". These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

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Steamer	Tons	Captain	From Hongkong
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ATSUJI MARU	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th.
HITACHI MARU	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th.
MIYASAKI MARU	9,000	T. Murai	May 22nd.

FOR SEATTLE.			
INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomisaga	Feb. 27th.
TAMBA MARU	7,000	K. Noda	Mar. 26th.
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From Hongkong direct to Nagasaki 4 days, to Kobe 5 days and to Yokohama 6 days.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, First Floor, Cluster Road.

T. KUSUMOTO,
Manager.

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FOR STEAMERS. TO SAIL.

MANILA, CEBU & ILIOILO, "TEAN" 23rd Jan., 4 P.M.

HAIPHONG "SUNGKUANG" 24th 10 A.M.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI "WENCHOW" 24th 4 P.M.

SHANGHAI "CHENAN" 25th 4 P.M.

SHANGHAI "LINAN" 27th M'night.

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N.B.—Passenger must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday morning sailings. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday night.

These steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.

Reduced Fares: Single \$45. Return \$75.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1912.

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COMMERCIAL

Rubber Share Market.

Messrs. Zorn & Leigh-Hunt's Mid-weekly Report on the Rubber Share Market dated London, December 20, contains the following:—The market has further strengthened since last week. There seems to be a steady growth of confidence, and large numbers of shares have changed hands, the tone all round being more buoyant than for many months past. Owing to the approach of the Christmas holidays, the auction of Plantation Rubber which, in the ordinary course, would take place a week hence, is commencing this morning, and about 400 tons of rubber is being offered.

Rubber sales which have taken place in Antwerp and Amsterdam during the last week have gone off in a most satisfactory fashion, with higher prices and keen competition amongst buyers. Our Antwerp friends remind us that at the end of October they pointed out that the price of the raw material had reached a level (about 4/-), at which it no longer paid to produce reclaimed rubber, Jolotong, and many other substitutes. In this connection they now submit the following statistics of the export of Jolotong from the Straits:—

Exported during the period January to March, 1910, 6,010 tons.

Exported during the same period, 1911, 2,834 tons.

They consider these figures to indicate that the second-class rubbers are gradually disappearing from the market. It must also be taken into account that there is a deficiency both in the Para crop and in Congo compared with last year. As consumption, both here and in America, is steadily increasing, these various gaps will have to be filled by the cultivated product, which appears to be a further proof that, in spite of the continually increasing output from the plantations in the Far East, no serious over-production need be feared for a long while.

At the Annual Meeting of the United Sordam Company a few days ago Mr. Lampard (who, on several previous occasions, has proved himself a remarkably correct prophet) estimated the world's consumption of rubber for 1912 at 101,000 tons, and the total output at 93,000 tons (the latter figure including 20,000 tons from the Middle East, and giving Guyana credit for 14,000 tons) thus foreshadowing an actual shortage.

Some figures from the "Wall Street Journal" which have since appeared, challenging Mr. Lampard's statistics and placing the current output of over 100,000 tons are entirely misleading for purposes of comparison, because they deal with "short" tons of 2,000 lbs. each. Taking the ordinary ton of 2,240 lbs., the total is 80,180 tons, thus showing an even more favourable position for the producer than that disclosed by Mr. Lampard's estimate.

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FOR AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR THE BEST PRINTS.

The proprietor of the "Hongkong Telegraph" is offering two prizes for the best photographs submitted to the editor by amateur photographers between now and the last day of January. This competition, if taken up well, will become a monthly competition, and two prizes—one of \$10 and one of \$5—will be offered each month.

The prizes themselves are worth winning, but there is more than that to be considered. Press photography is coming more and more to be a paying business. Pick up almost any paper and magazine published at home and see how greedy editors have become for pictures. Practice in this competition will get you into the habit of taking just the photographs editors want. There are great possibilities in this competition for men who can take "live" pictures—pictures not of houses and streets only, but of people who live in the houses and walk in the streets...

Read the rules of competition and hints to competitors which appeared in the issues of the "Telegraph" for Jan. 13, 15, 16, and 17. Soize the first clear day for taking a print or two. Fill in one coupon to accompany each print, and send them along to the editor.

Photographic Competition Coupon.

Jan. 22, 1912.
I agree to enter the photographic competition on the express understanding that the editor's decision shall be final, and that he may, at his discretion, use the print sent herewith, either in the "Hongkong Telegraph" or the "Weekly Telegraph."

Name.....
Address.....

THE MYSTERIOUS VOICE.

A remarkable instance of what may be described by the ordinary person as the power of mind over body is reported from the London office of the "New York Herald." A young girl residing at Gillingham, Kent, is described as being a puzzle alike to doctors and padres. Her name is Elith Ballard and she has been paralysed and bedridden for the last five years, in great pain; but now says the story teller, she is perfectly happy and hopeful. Last Sunday, she says, she heard a voice saying to her:—"Eddie, you have borne your sufferings with great patience and you have kept the faith. Now, I want you, at the sixth hour to walk round your bed three times. Also at the ninth hour in the morning, and the same at night, and I will guide you with my eye. Do this for several days, and when your time has come you will be whole." Day after day Miss Ballard has walked at the appointed times, as in a trance, and she says that she seems to see a light encircling her and to feel a hand supporting her aloft as she walks.

The doctors are looking for some other reason because, out of the specified hours, she apparently remains a helpless paralytic. She is said to be now waiting for the day when she will be proclaimed whole by the "Voice."

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SHARE REPORT.

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—\$22.32 FOR 1911 ENDING 30TH JUNE 1911

—\$22.3

SPORT.

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

An interesting match was played on the Craigengower ground between the Craigengower team and the Kowloon Cricket Club. Some very good scoring was witnessed, especially in the home team, where a fine consistency was displayed. The scores were:

Kowloon
Robinson, J. G., b Taylor... 20
Williams, N. J., c Carvalho, b Lamont... 28
Sutton, T., not out... 18
Waterhouse, W., c E. L. Braga, b J. V. Braga... 7
Foster-Pegg, Rev., c Noria, b J. V. Braga... 2
Thursfield, R. P., b J. V. Braga... 6
Mead, J. D., c Noria, b J. V. Braga... 1
Weaver, W. L., c Pestonji, b Taylor... 24
Brown, A. O., not out... 4
Day, F. O., Did not bat... 4
Raven, A. R. F., Did not bat... 3
Extras... 3

Total for 7 wickets... 152

Craigengower.

Vivosh, W. H., c and b Foster-Pegg... 31
Taylor, H. L., c Foster-Pegg, b Weisser... 9
Braga, J. V., b. w. Waterhouse... 19
Basa, R., c Thursfield, b. Brava... 42
Hancock, G. A., b. Waterhouse... 8
Carvalho, R. A., b. w. Brown... 17
Braga, E. L., run out... 12
Ross, L. A., not out... 25
Lamont, L. E., Did not bat... 1
Noria, J. D., Extras... 1

Total for 7 wickets... 173

Home Football Results

The results of the matches in the various leagues, played on Dec. 23, and the state of the League tables on that date are as follows:

The League: Div. I.

Bradford City... 3
Pottersham H... 2
Aston Villa... 1
Sheffield United... 0
Blackburn Rovers... 2
Sunderland... 2
Everton... 2
Bury... 1
Liverpool... 1
Oldham Athletic... 0
Manchester U... 2
Bolton W... 0
Middlesbrough... 3
Manchester City... 1
Notts County... 3
Woolwich A... 1
Preston N. End... 2
Newcastle United... 1
Sheffield Wed... 4
West Brom. A... 1

Pld. W. L. D. Pts.

Newcastle United 18 11 5 2 24
Middlesbrough 17 9 5 3 21
Manchester U... 17 8 4 5 21
Notts County... 17 0 5 3 21
Blackburn R... 18 9 6 3 21
Bradford City... 18 0 6 3 21
Bolton W... 18 9 7 2 20
Tottenham H... 18 8 6 4 20
Everton... 18 9 7 2 20
Aston Villa... 18 8 7 3 19
Sunderland... 18 7 6 5 19
West Brom. A... 18 7 6 5 19
Sheffield W... 17 8 3 17
Preston N. E... 17 6 7 4 18
Woolwich A... 17 5 7 5 15
Oldham Athletic 17 5 0 3 13
Sheffield United 17 5 0 3 13
Liverpool... 18 4 10 4 12
Manchester City... 17 3 0 5 11
Bury... 18 1 10 5 7

The League: Div. II.

Fulham... 2
Nottingham F... 0
Barnsley... 2
Clapton Orient... 1
Bradford... 1
Chester... 1
Bury... 2
Wolverhampton W... 1

Blackpool... 3
Huddersfield T... 1
Glossop... 2
Birmingham... 0
Hull City... 3
Bristol City... 0
Leeds City... 2
Leicester Fosse... 1
Gainsborough T... 3
Stockport C... 0

P. W. L. D. P.
Burnley... 19 11 5 27
Derby County... 17 11 3 25
Hull City... 17 11 3 25
Chelsea... 18 9 4 5 23
Whitton W... 18 9 5 4 22
Burnley... 18 8 5 5 21
Fulham... 17 8 3 14
Nottingham F... 17 8 6 3 19
Bradford... 17 6 5 0 18
Grimsby Town... 18 6 6 0 18
Blackpool... 17 7 8 2 16
Huddersfield... 17 6 7 4 16
Bristol City... 18 6 9 3 15
Leicester Fosse... 19 5 10 4 14
Leeds City... 18 5 11 2 12
Birmingham... 18 4 10 4 12
Stockport County... 15 2 8 5 9
Glossop... 18 1 0 6 8
Guinsborough T... 17 11 0 6 8

Southern League.

Brentford... 1
Crystal Palace... 0

Brighton and Hove... 3

Swindon... 1

Norwich City... 2

Queen's Park Ran... 1

Coventry City... 1

Wes Ham... 0

Watford... 1

Reading... 1

Luton... 3

Northampton... 3

Exeter City... 2

Southampton... 2

Plymouth Argyle... 1

New Brompton... 0

Millwall... 2

Leyton... 1

Bristol Rovers v. Stoke... 1

Division 2.

Southend United... 2

Cheshunt Town... 0

Cardiff City... 2

Kettering... 0

P. W. L. D. P.

Swindon... 17 12 3 2 20

Queen's Park R... 18 10 3 3 23

Northampton... 17 9 3 5 23

Millwall Athletic... 17 7 5 5 19

Coventry City... 18 4 2 18

Brighton and Hove... 17 6 6 5 17

Reading... 16 5 4 7 17

Norwich City... 17 7 3 17

Stoke... 15 6 5 4 16

Watford... 16 5 5 6 16

West Ham United... 15 5 7 5 15

Brentford... 16 5 7 4 14

Southampton... 17 4 7 6 14

Bristol Rovers... 16 3 5 8 14

Exeter City... 17 4 7 6 14

Luton... 17 2 9 6 10

Leyton... 17 2 11 4 8

New Brompton... 16 1 10 5 7

Scottish League.

Third Lanark... 0

Airdrieonians... 1

St. Mirren... 2

Ruth Rovers... 0

Motherwell... 0

Hawks of Midlothian... 3

Celtic... 2

Morton... 2

Partick Thistle... 2

Queen's Park... 1

Kilmarnock... 1

Clyde... 3

Falkirk... 0

Rangers... 2

Hibernians... 1

Aberdeen... 1

Dundee... 2

Hamilton Academicals... 0

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Newcastle United 18 11 5 2 24

Middlesbrough 17 9 5 3 21

Manchester U... 17 8 4 5 21

Notts County... 17 0 5 3 21

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Aston Villa... 18 8 7 3 19

Sunderland... 18 7 6 5 19

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Woolwich A... 17 5 7 5 15

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Fulham... 2

Nottingham F... 0

Barnsley... 2

Clapton Orient... 1

Bradford... 1

Cheltenham... 1

Bury... 2

Wolverhampton W... 1

*Denotes home Club.

(The results of the Christmas holiday matches will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

POST OFFICE.

Only fully prepaid letters and post-cards are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Europe.

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended:—Hup-h, Szechuan, Hunan, Kueichow and Tengyueh.

MAILS DUE.

Siberian, Bulow, 23rd inst.

American, China, 24th inst.

German, Darlington, 26th inst.

America, Manchuria, 3rd prox.

MAILS CLOSE.

Swato... Per Ha'man, 23rd Jan., 10 a.m.

Hu'man... Per Sui Tai, 23rd Jan., 11 a.m.

Ha'man... Per Sui Tai, 23rd Jan., 11 a.m.